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THE JOKERS' COLUMN A GLOOM DISPELLER

Mark Twain was visiting H. H. Rogers, who led the humorist into his library. "There," he exclaimed, as he pointed with pride to a bust of white marble. "What do you think of that?"

Mark looked at the bust of a beautiful young woman coiling her hair—a graceful example of Italian sculpture, and shrugged his shoulders.

"It isn't true to nature," he said.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Rogers, somewhat disappointed at the answer.

"Well, for one thing," said Twain, "she ought to have her mouth full of hairpins."

"Doctor," called the small boy, "come up to our house, quick!"

"Who is sick?" asked the doctor.

"Everybody but me. I'd been a bad

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Horace Young has returned to Springfield, Vt., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Young.

Mrs. S. H. Watkins and Mrs. F. Stubenrauch of New York, arrived here Friday and opened the summer home of Mrs. Stubenrauch, the Brown son home.

W. J. Law, who has been station agent here for the past five years, has resigned and will move his family to near Poughkeepsie where he has accepted a position.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Miss Emma Benedict at a hospital in Cortland. She is a native of Arlington and went to Cortland about four years ago, where she is matron of a children's home.

The wedding of Sylvester Chittenden Deming and Miss Elma Kathleen Follett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Follett of Adams, Mass., took place on Wednesday evening, May 3rd at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. The many friends of Mr. Deming extend congratulations.

An old fashioned dance is to be held in the town hall, Arlington, Friday, evening, May 5th. The program will consist of quadrilles and reels with an occasional round dance. Martin Elwell of Shaftsbury, will act as prompter, music being furnished by Donnelly's Orchestra. The admission will be 75 cents per couple and the proceeds will be used for needed repairs on the hall. Refreshments will be served to those who wish them.

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Orrin L. Hewes and daughter Maud were in town the last of the week and remained over Sunday.

Quite warm and spring like for a

few days. Roads getting settled fast, grass coming up and automobiles beginning to appear again.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church and Society was held on Tuesday afternoon and the old officers were re-elected.

Lewis Williams of New York, has rented the R. I. Batchelder place of M. J. Haggood, and his overseer, Mr. Clussett and wife, have moved into the house. Mr. Clussett is a graduate of Amherst Agricultural College and comes here from Amherst, Mass.

M. J. Haggood has received a second letter from the mother of Edith Cavell, residing in London, England, the faithful nurse who was executed by the Germans for assisting sick Belgians under her charge to return to their homes, expressing her thanks for a picture of a high mountain in Canada re-named after her daughter, which Mr. Haggood forwarded to her.

Congregational Church Notes
Rev. Stephen S. Wood, Pastor.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Communion service and reception of members.

Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Annual election of officers. The following nominating committee was chosen last Sunday: Sarel Sawyer, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. Wallace West. The following delegates were chosen to attend the Glee Mountain Sunday School Association: Mrs. Effie Russell, Messrs. Eugene Simonds, Harland Blodgett and Paul Moffitt.

Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Consecration of Talents." Leader, Mrs. Effie Russell. A consecration meeting with roll call.

Cottage prayer meeting this week on Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Subject, "The Shepherd's Voice."

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Perry Warren on Wednesday afternoon.

A week from Sunday, May 14th, is "Mother's Day" and it will be observed in this church. All the mothers will be invited guests of honor on the occasion. Wear a white flower that day in honor of your mother, and in your bosom let there blossom a pure white flower of love for mother's God.

Rev. Stephen S. Wood will close his pastorate in Peru on the third Sunday in June.



Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

DOESN'T it make you really provoked, Mrs. Housewife, to break an egg and find it bad? Of course it does, and equally, of course, you have had occasion to be annoyed on that ground not once, but a good many times.

The only protection is for every housewife to provide herself with an egg candling outfit, to test the eggs she buys with this as soon as they are sent home and to return to the store those that she finds are unfit for use. Most grocers will not object to taking back eggs that have not been broken, but they are not enthusiastic about making good when eggs are broken and their unfitness subsequently reported. It takes very little time to candle an egg, and if the housekeeper will learn to distinguish the different grades of eggs she can be sure of quality before breaking the shells.

Much of the trouble is due to haste in candling, say the growers. Egg candlers have to do a given number of cases in a day, and in order to get through they hurry and do their work carelessly. If all housekeepers would rise up and send back the poor eggs before breaking them the volume of returned eggs would be so great that the dealers, in self defense, would be

obliged to find some way of having the candling properly done.

Information is now available for every housekeeper as to how she may candle eggs at home. Uncle Sam has devised an egg candling chart which will be sent free to any one applying to the editor in chief, division of publications, department of agriculture, Washington, as long as the supply lasts.

This chart shows the eggs in their natural size as they appear before a candle and also as they look when open in a glass saucer. All of the illustrations are in color, and in order to get exact reproductions twelve impressions were necessary in the lithographing process.

The pictures represent an absolutely fresh egg, slightly stale eggs, decidedly stale eggs, eggs with yolks sticking to the shell, eggs in which the chicken has developed so far that blood has formed, moldy eggs, addled eggs, and eggs having a green yolk.

Comparatively few housewives are aware that a green color in the white of eggs is due to the presence of bacteria of a certain species of bacteria that make a green coloring matter. Eggs with this greenish tint, even though the yolks seem to be perfect, are not fit for food.

It may be pointed out that while it is possible to judge of fruits and vegetables, in some degree, by the condition of their outer peel or coating, eggs cannot be judged so successfully in this way. It is safe to say that the egg with a shiny shell is apt to be aged and that the egg having the "bloom" or powdery appearance is very fresh, but between the extremes the shell appearance furnishes no reliable guide.

In candling, the egg should be held in front of a strong light in a dark corner of a room. A hole an inch and a quarter in diameter cut in a pasteboard box and slipped over an electric

bulb or one cut in a tin box and used over the chimney of an oil lamp or the globe of a gas flame will enable the housewife to judge the quality of an egg if she compares its appearance when held before the light with the government candling card.

TO MAKE POT AU FEU.

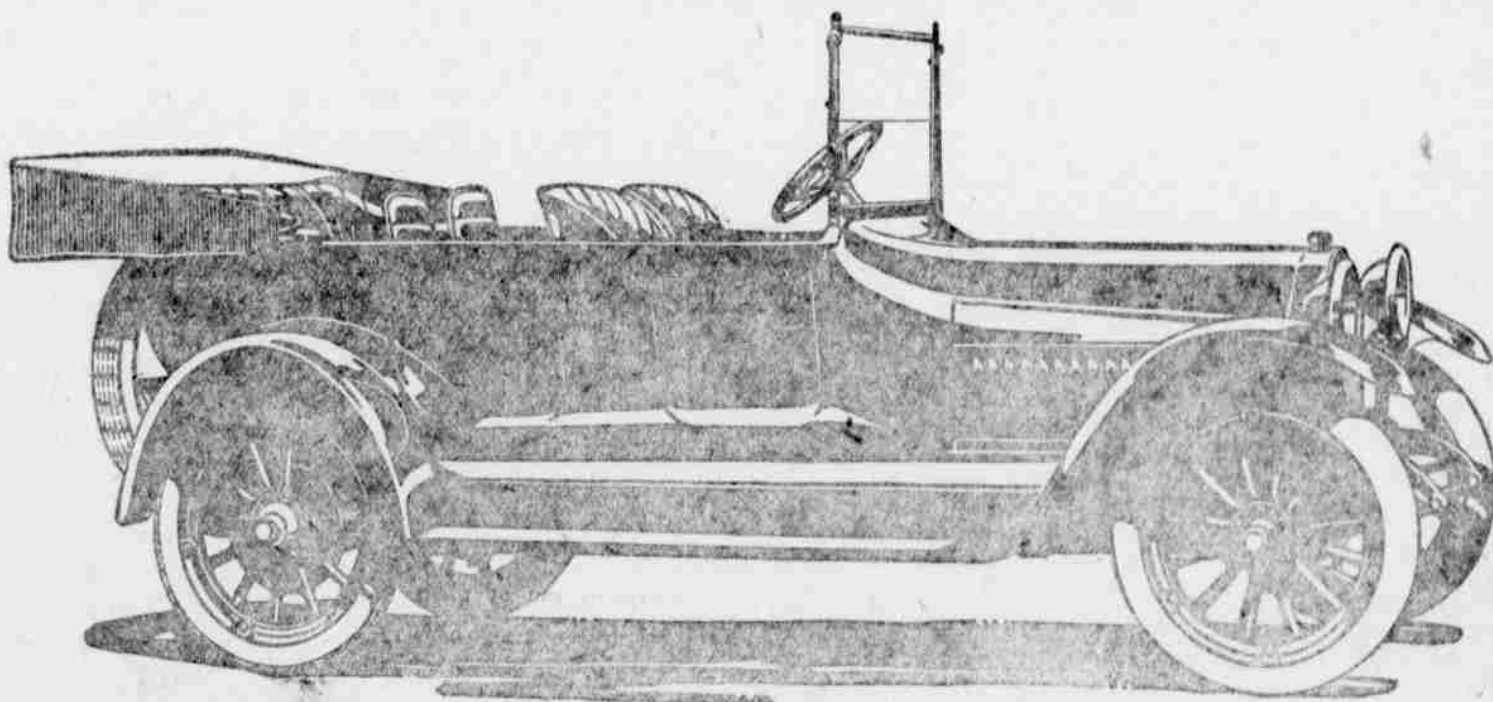
How to Prepare the National French Dish.

This is the national French dish and is really two courses cooked at once in a large saucepan. Bone, roll up and tie with string two and one-half pounds of lean beef; put it into the saucepan with the bones, two quarts of cold water and a little salt, and let it heat gradually. Prepare the following vegetables: One onion, peeled, blanched and stuck with a clove; one small cabbage, washed, trimmed and quartered; one leek, washed, trimmed and split and cut in lengths; two carrots and two turnips, scraped and quartered, and a tiny bunch of parsley.

When the pot boils skim it and add the vegetables, with four peppercorns and three whole spices. When it nearly boils skin once more, then cover closely and simmer for about two and one-half hours. Remove the meat to a hot dish, pour a little of the broth over it, garnish with the vegetables and keep hot till wanted. Strain the broth, remove any fat from the top with white lichen paper. Make it hot again if necessary and serve in cups, with fried bread dice handed separately.

A Garden Tip.

Do not let iris beds become too crowded, as crowded plants do not flower well. As a general rule iris clumps should be dug up, divided and reset every three years. The best time to do this is just after the plants have flowered.



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